Development of integrated inland navigation sector

2514. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala Government propose to develop integrated inland navigation sector so as to make it a modern inland transport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the project is proposed to be funded by the Centre;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Centre also propose to encourage such projects in other coastal regions such as Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, etc.; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) No proposal for integrated inland navigation sector has been received from the State Government of Kerala under Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

(e) and (f) At present, there is no such proposal.

Termination of contracts by NHAI

2515. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NHAI has terminated the contracts of certain companies on account of non-performance;

(b) if so, the details thereof, *inter-alia* indicting those that were cancelled in Orissa State; and

(c) the action plan of Government to speed up completion of left-out stretches in Orissa to control road accidents and improve the economy of this region?